

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 3, 1939.

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have  
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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**LOYALTY**  
To hometown  
Enterprises is the best  
Advertising you can give  
To your hometown any time;  
Remember that when tempted to  
shop elsewhere!

**ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.**

Refined Pine Tar, One gallon to  
50 gallons, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman were  
San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mansfield of  
Bandera were visitors here Monday.

**FOR SALE, White Leghorn setting**  
ERNEST A. BENDELE, 3tpd.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
framed. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SHOP. tf

Ben De Joirne and his cousin, John  
Sturm, Jr., were callers at this office  
Wednesday.

We stock only the best Animal vac-  
cine obtainable; our prices are right.  
FLY DRUG CO.

Tommy Dancie was out from San  
Antonio last week-end visiting rela-  
tives and friends.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

**ARMAND'S HAND CREAM WILL**  
PREVENT DISH PAN HANDS, 25c  
and 50c jars at FLY DRUG CO.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50  
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.  
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

Edmund Ney, University of Texas  
student, spent several days this week  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.  
Ney.

A Real Bargain: Listerine Tooth  
Paste, 40c; Pro-Phy-Lac-Toe Tooth  
Brush, 50c; 90c value for 59c at  
FLY DRUG CO.

John Russell Crouch was here  
from the University of Texas several  
days this week visiting his mother,  
Mrs. Ione Crouch.

Mr. Henry Flory of Rio Medina is  
a patient at the M. & S. Hospital in  
San Antonio. His friends wish him  
a speedy recovery.

Miss LaVerne Ulbrich of A. & L.  
Eingville, spent several days between  
herms this week with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich.

Mrs. Horace Crow is spending  
several days this week in Utopia at  
the bedside of her aged grandmother.  
She is ill with pneumonia.

**FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for**  
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and  
other seeds to control disease sold at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arfman were  
down from Del Rio for the funeral  
of Castrovilla Tuesday of Mr. Arf-  
man's uncle, the late John Sturm.

**FOR SALE** genuine white Suroper-  
cor seed, hand-picked and hand-  
dressed, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm.  
AUG. J. GRIMSINGER, Hondo, Tex.  
4tpd.

Mrs. A. C. Thallman had as her  
guests Monday her sister, Miss Min-  
nie Gray of Lytle, Mrs. Charles Eck-  
hart and Mrs. Ed. Mansfield of Ban-  
dera.

Thomas Reynolds of Seguin and  
Miss Corinne Reynolds of San An-  
tonio spent Sunday here, guests of  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.  
Reynolds.

Rubber Goods at Special Prices:  
Fountain Syringes 39c; Combination  
Fountain Syringe and Hot Water  
Bottle, 59c; New Stock at FLY  
DRUG CO.

Misses Lillian Hartman and Aleen  
Grell and Herbert Moehring and Roy  
Bohlen were in San Antonio Wed-  
nesday night to see Dave Apollon at  
the Majestic theatre.

Bernie Kerr, Joe Kerr, Rane Mu-  
ton and Robert Weinsapfel, students  
of St. Mary's University, were out  
from San Antonio Saturday visiting  
their classmate, Clinton Jagge.

Anthony Jungman left Wednesday  
for Austin to re-enter the University  
of Texas, after spending several  
days between terms with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

**IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN**  
**ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,**  
**OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?**  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,  
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam of  
Corpus Christi announce the birth of  
a baby daughter February 1, 1939.  
The infant weighed 8 pounds at  
birth. She is a granddaughter of  
Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Mr. C. W. Gil-  
liam of Hondo.

Mrs. B. F. Richardson, a niece of  
the late John Sturm, came up from  
Floresville for the funeral Tuesday  
of Mr. Sturm. She was accompanied  
by her little daughter, Mildred Ann,  
and her son and his wife, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Richardson.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Since our last report the follow-  
ing cases have been heard at the  
January term of the District Court  
for Medina County.

### Criminal

The State of Texas vs. Quentin M.  
Hoover, passing as true a forged in-  
strument. Defendant plead guilty.  
Charged as guilty and punishment  
assessed at two years in State peni-  
tentiary.

The State of Texas vs. Fernando  
Ruiz, murder. Defendant plead not  
guilty. The jury found the defendant  
guilty of murder and assessed his  
punishment at four years' confine-  
ment in the State penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Raymond Keen  
of Uvalde, failure to stop automobile  
and render aid. The defendant plead  
not guilty. All during February 1st  
the evidence and arguments were  
heard, the defendant being defended  
by Judge Ditzler Jones of Uvalde.  
On February 2nd, the jury found the  
defendant guilty and his punishment  
was assessed at five years in the  
State penitentiary and the sentence  
was suspended. Defendant was re-  
leased on personal recognizance of  
\$500.00. This case grew out of the  
highway death of R. K. Smith last  
November just west of Hondo.

### Civil

Hugo L. Wurzbach vs. Juna  
Dolores Bradish Wurzbach, divorce.  
Divorce granted plaintiff and costs  
of court. The former name of Juna  
Dolores Bradish was restored to the  
defendant.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company, vs. Chas. Sweatt.  
It was ordered by the Court that the  
plaintiff recover from the defendant  
the sum of \$3,093.44 together with  
interest from date until paid at the  
rate of six per cent per annum, and  
all costs of suit.

Mrs. Celia Barrientes vs. Cande-  
lario V. Barrientes et al, suit for par-  
tition. Continued.

Francisca Cruz Trujillo vs. Ra-  
fael Trujillo. Divorce granted plain-  
tiff and custody of nine children.  
Defendant required to contribute \$10-  
00 per month toward support of  
minor children.

Sheriff C. J. Schuehle reports that  
out of eight indictments there were  
seven convictions and one dismissal  
on the request of the State, at the  
present term of Court.

## COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY.

Regular session of the County  
Court for Medina County will open  
Monday, February 6, at the court-  
house in Hondo, with Judge A. H.  
Roth presiding. A number of old  
cases are pending, and a number of  
new ones filed. The latter only are  
given as follows:

### Criminal

The State of Texas vs. Abe Dom-  
guez, carrying a pistol.

The State of Texas vs. Hiram W.  
Johnson, swindling by worthless  
check.

### Civil

G. G. Gilson vs. George Heiligman,  
suit on account.

Fritz de Grodt vs. W. J. Hartman  
et al, suit on note.

The Hondo National Bank of Hon-  
do vs. L. M. Delbrail, et al, suit on  
note.

Yldifonso Ambris vs. Jose F.  
Salazar.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company vs. W. D. Brooks  
and Herbert Brooks, suit on note and  
foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage Lien.

The State of Texas vs. George A.  
Kennedy.

Herbert M. Oppenheimer, Mgr. Op-  
penheimer Properties, vs. C. J. John-  
son, forcible detainer appealed from  
J. P. Court Pr. 5.

Earl A. Heath vs. J. E. Gardner,  
petition for Certiorari.

The following have been called to  
serve as Petit Jurors at the County  
Court: L. W. Belzung, B. F. Cadell,  
Marvin Beal, James L. Biediger, H.  
O. Short, Robert Burger, Fred W.  
Bohmalk, Jno. E. Muennink, Gus  
Mechler, Geo. R. Carle, A. H.  
Schweers and H. H. Decker.

## W. O. W. INSTALL OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Bois  
D'Arc Camp No. 154 of Hondo, Tex-  
as, the following officers were in-  
stalled to serve for the ensuing year  
of 1939:

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Consul Com-  
mander.

Alfred H. Schweers, Adviser Lieu-  
tenant.

M. A. Chancy, Banker.

H. H. Crow, Financial Secretary.

V. P. King, Escort.

L. A. Smith, Watchman.

Russell W. Speece, Sentry.

Dr. H. J. Meyer, Physician.

Managers, H. E. Haass, Chairman,  
S. A. Jungman, 2nd; and Henry Z.  
Windrow, 3rd.

## WILD-LIFE MANAGER TO SPEAK.

We are requested to announce that  
Mr. J. W. Chapman, Manager of the  
Texas Wild-Life Federation, will be  
here on Tuesday, February 7th, and  
speak at the school house auditorium  
at 7:30 on the work of the Federa-  
tion.

All interested in the preservation  
of the game and fish of Texas are  
urged to attend.

Flowers for all occasions. Order  
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

## News Item: Some Business Firms Must Fill Out as Many As 141,000 Government Reports Annually



## HOME RELIEF RE-ELECTS.

There was a small attendance Sat-  
urday afternoon at the courthouse of  
the members of the Medina County  
Home Relief Society in the annual  
meeting of the society.

The meeting was presided over by  
the President, Judge Arthur Roth.  
Secretary Henry H. Crow read the  
minutes of last year's annual meet-  
ing and also his annual report on the  
affairs of the society. Both reports  
were approved.

The reports showed the society in  
good condition, having met all claims  
as presented last year and sustained  
a membership of over twelve hundred.

Harmony maintains in the ranks of  
the membership and all members of  
the Board of Directors were re-elected  
for the ensuing year by a vive  
voce vote of these present.

The Directors re-elected for 1939  
are: Arthur H. Roth, L. E. Heath,  
S. A. Jungman, Alfred H. Schweers,  
Dr. H. J. Meyer, Joe H. Steinle and  
H. H. Crow.

The officers serving are: Arthur  
H. Roth, President; L. E. Heath,  
Vice-President; and H. H. Crow,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Addressing the membership, Presi-  
dent Roth pointed out the helpful-  
ness of the service the Society is  
rendering as a work of organized  
charity and urged the membership to  
carry on, not only in keeping their  
own assessments paid, but to aid in  
securing new members.

## SCOUTS TO HOLD FIRST AID CONTEST.

Alamo Area Council, with which the  
Medina Valley Scouts are affiliated,  
will hold an elimination First Aid  
Contest on or before March 4th, to  
decide which Troop may represent  
Medina Valley District in the Council  
First Aid Meet to be conducted at  
San Antonio March 18th.

First Aid is one of the most inter-  
esting and important phases of Scout-  
ing, according to Scout officials, who  
recommend the character training  
part of the work as highly as the  
technical skill involved.

Those who have watched Scout  
First Aid Contests have been pleas-  
antly surprised with the efficiency  
displayed by the Boy Scouts.

The Scouts are usually trained by  
a public-spirited doctor, Public Ser-  
vice employee, Fire Chief, or other  
First Aid instructor approved by the  
American Red Cross.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, January, 1939.—  
Temperature: highest, 74 on 7th and  
8th; lowest, 29 on 16th. Three days  
with ice; 11 rainy days, total 2.61  
inches. Ten clear, 12 part cloudy, and  
8 clear days.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer.

## DEVINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES

### EXTENSION OF No. 173.

State Highway No. 173 is an east and west highway connecting three  
great trunk lines, highways No. 2 and 3 and No. 66. When completed it will  
add enormously to the usefulness of these highways and to U. S. 281 at  
Pleasanton. It originates at Hondo, the furthest point East on Highway  
90 that can be advantageously connected with U. S. 81.

It will serve 22 counties having a total population of 226,000, a taxable  
valuation of \$204,810,016.00. To the Hill country alone it will result in an  
estimated saving of \$100,000.00 in freight on products produced or con-  
sumed by them—wool, cattle, sheep, goats, barbed wire, salt, cotton seed  
cake, bridge timber, cement, etc.

Surely a highway of such importance should be pushed to an early com-  
pletion. The present contract will likely be completed during February. In  
view of this fact it seems that the Highway Department should consider  
favorably the building of another unit.

## SECRETARY C. of C., in Devine News.

Hondo, let's wake up. This highway means more to the future welfare  
and security of Hondo than any other town on it—not excluding the  
deep-water port of Corpus Christi.

## DAIRY TRAINING SCHOOL HELD THIS WEEK.

Some eighty-five home demon-  
stration agents, women, 4-H club girls  
and homemaking girls, representing  
seven counties and the Hondo High  
school, attended the dairy training  
school held at the Nester building in  
Hondo on Monday, January 30.

This training school, sponsored by  
the Medina county home demon-  
stration club women, was given by Mr.  
W. V. Maddox, Extension Specialist  
in Dairy Manufacturing, A. & M.  
College.

In the school, Mr. Maddox stressed  
the importance of producing and  
utilizing dairy products. He called the  
women's attention to the fact that a  
well fed, well cared for dairy cow  
will produce richer milk than a  
neglected one. Mr. Maddox also  
stressed the importance of caring for  
the dairy products, and showed the  
women some excellent dairy utensils.

Mr. Maddox demonstrated the  
making of three kinds of home-made  
cheese, and the making of farm but-  
ter for home use and for the market.  
After this demonstration, the group,  
with his help, scored milk and butter  
brought in by the women.

During the noon hour, the Medina  
county home demonstration council  
served a chicken dinner to the visit-  
ing delegates.

Among those attending the school  
were: Miss Myrtle Murray, District  
Home Demonstration Agent, College  
Station; Miss Lehma Louise Reed,  
Atascosa Home Demonstration  
Agent; Miss Myrtle Pfleger, Bandera  
County Home Demonstration Agent;  
Miss Jane Wofford, Kerr County  
Home Demonstration Agent; Miss  
Mary J. Reed, Uvalde County Home  
Demonstration Agent; Miss Marie  
Strange, Bexar County Home Demon-  
stration Agent; and following dele-  
gates from Medina county, Mrs. Geo.  
T. Briscoe, Jr., Devine; Mrs. R. J.  
Neenan, Hondo; Mrs. Robert Sittre,  
Rio-Chiff; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Quin-  
New Fountain; Mrs. Fabian Garrison,  
Upper Hondo; Mrs. Frank Bohl, La-  
Coste; Mrs. L. A. Wiemers, Murphy;  
Mrs. Robert Faselier, Yancey, and  
Mrs. John Hutzler, Dunlay. Miss  
Martha Leila Martin, Homemaking  
Instructor of the Hondo High School  
and a group of her Homemaking girls  
also attended the school.

Another training school on making  
dairy products will be given to rep-  
resentatives of the various clubs by  
Miss Neil Foley, Home Demonstra-  
tion Agent, on February 11, at the  
Home Economics laboratory of the  
Hondo High School. This school will  
further emphasize the importance of  
producing and consuming good dairy  
products, and also train the women  
to give these schools in their own  
communities.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Signs of Spring: The I. V. GAR-  
RISON children flying kites in the park  
... GLADYS BOHLEN, "TODIE"  
REAL and company playing soft ball  
in the street ... hatchery-man JOE  
WILSON's prediction that the  
ground-hog wouldn't see his shadow  
on the 2nd ... that "sparkler" NELL  
FOLEY has her friends guessing about  
... new onions on so many  
menus ... to say nothing of on the  
breath ... as ROY KOCH so aptly  
puts it, "union-eaters need a chaser".

According to that now popular  
song, where did they get "those  
peepers"? PERRY FINGER ...  
MRS. W. O. ROTH, MARY FRAN-  
CES VAN FLEET ... LEORA and  
ANNA MARIE SAATHOFF ... Mrs.  
J. G. BARRY ... "SIS" MEYER?

Cat Fanciers: MRS. HENRY MER-  
RIMAN ... RUSSELL SPEECE ...  
the entire R. J. NOONAN family ...  
BILL and NELL CROW ... MRS.  
H. E. HAASS.

If anyone starts a census of ca-  
naries in Hondo, a good place to start  
is the RICHTER HOTEL ... where  
there is a regular aviary of pretty  
songsters.

ROBERT REYNOLDS ... known  
to his intimates as "YATTER" ...  
doffs his good-looking blue and  
gray highway patrolman's uniform  
when he makes a visit home ... we  
think he's missing a good thing ...  
or doesn't he like the ladies?

When the GUENTHER KOCH's  
blonde baby JERRY gets a haircut he  
requires an entertainment committee,  
but still he wails ... he probably  
doesn't like the entertainment.

What was the "funny story" Dis-  
trict Judge K. K. WOODLEY was  
telling that required the secrecy and  
the sound-proofness of the vault in  
the courthouse office of EMIL  
BRITSCH?

L. E. HEATH's nickname for pins  
is "goofs".

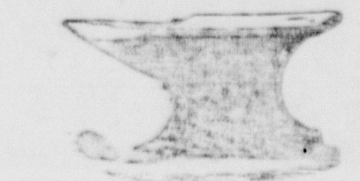
**SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY**  
**FEATURING OUR YOUNG**  
**PEOPLE.**

Sunday School at 9:45.  
—Preaching Service at 11:00—Sub-  
ject: "Youth Makes The Choice".  
Choir composed of young people.  
Special instrumental and vocal music  
by young people. Offering taken by  
young men.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15  
—Preaching Service at 7:15—Sub-  
ject—"The Spreading Nets". Choir  
composed of boys and girls. Vocal  
solo by Frances Ruth Rucker. Offer-  
ing taken by boys.

We cordially invite every one to  
attend these services. We especially  
invite all young people and all boys  
and girls to come and bring others  
with you.

IRA V. GARRISON,  
Pastor.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## RADIO and THE PRESS

By Clayton Rand

There prevails something of a  
quarrel between the radio and  
the press, as radio horns in on  
news and advertising.

The Bryan (Ohio) Democrat is  
of the opinion that readers may  
get their news over the air, but  
look to their newspapers for an  
interpretation of the news. He  
thinks the average reader wants  
more editorial comment and  
features.

As far as the sticks are concern-  
ed those of us who read dailies  
or listen-in on radio are a little  
fed up on Hollywood and Wash-  
ington. They aren't the only  
spots on the American map.

Nothing, however, will ever take  
the place of the hometown week-  
ly newspaper with its intimate  
fireside appeal and neighborly  
slant.

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## AIMING AT THE "LITTLE FELLOW"

It is reported that there is a grow-  
ing belief among Congressmen that  
the revenue derived from the income  
tax must be increased. It is also re-  
ported that Treasury officials are ex-  
tremely dubious as to the possibility  
of raising any substantial additional  
amount of revenue by "soaking the  
rich" further. Big individual incomes  
are already subject to surtaxes rang-  
ing up to 80 per cent, and the point  
of diminishing returns has been  
reached.

Therefore, it is argued, additional  
income tax must be raised by in-  
creasing the levies on persons in the  
lower and middle tax brackets—and  
by dropping those brackets so as to  
reach income levels which are now  
exempt from direct taxation.

If this comes to pass—and it is ob-  
vious, if we continue to spend two  
dollars for every dollar we take in,  
that tax revenue must be upped—  
those citizens who have taken small  
interest in government fiscal policy,  
on the theory that the rich must pay  
the bills, will be due for the rudest  
sort of an awakening. The fact of  
the matter is that today the rich  
could pay but a small part of taxes  
required even if their total incomes  
were confiscated. The great bulk  
must be paid by ordinary citizens,  
through indirect, hidden taxes which  
constitute part of the cost of every-  
thing we buy and use. But relatively  
few of us seem to realize that—and  
it is that blindness to fact which  
has created our almost criminal in-  
difference toward the tax and debt  
policies of our government.

Reducing income tax exemptions  
and increasing the levies in the mid-  
dle and lower brackets would bring  
home hard to almost every citizen the  
tremendous, personal interest he has  
in the financial conduct of govern-  
ment. It would show him once and  
for all that economical, efficient gov-  
ernment means more dollars in his  
pocket—and that wasteful, ineffic-  
ient government means fewer  
dollars in his pocket.

We're nearing the cross-roads in  
fiscal policy now. Either the cost of  
government will be cut—or taxes  
will continue to rise. And if the lat-  
ter happens, only the "little fellow"  
is left to pay the bill—the "big fel-  
low" is being bled white now.—In-  
dustrial News Review.

## THE LABOR RELATIONS ACT.

It is refreshing to see that certain  
progressive labor groups, including  
some affiliates of the American Fed-  
eration of Labor, are urging reason-  
able modification and revision of the  
National Labor Relations Act.

Farsighted labor leaders are the  
first to recognize that the cause of  
honest unionism is harmed, not serv-  
ed, by extremist legislation which is  
predicated on the principle that labor  
must be favored at every turn, and  
the employer always penalized. The  
Labor Relations Act, at least as con-  
structed by the Labor Board, puts al-  
most no restrictions on the activities  
of labor—and hogs the employer to  
the extent that he has almost no  
rights at all when controversies  
arise.

Dispassionate and fair revision of  
the Act is absolutely essential to the  
maintenance of peaceful industrial  
relations—and to the welfare of leg-  
itimate unionism.—Industrial News  
Review



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## WINDROW DRUG NEWS

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FEBRUARY**

PEPSODENT Antiseptic 50c  
**2 for 51c**

PHILLIPS Tooth Paste 25c  
HOSTESS Serving Dish 25c  
**Both for 25c**

LISTERINE Tooth Paste 40c  
Pro-phy-lactic Tooth Brush 50c  
**Both for 59c**

DRENE Shampoo 60c  
DANYA Cream Lotion 25c  
**Both for 49c**

ZONITE Antiseptic 60c  
Barcelona Castille Shampoo 50c  
**Both for 59c**

Gillette Shaving Cream 35c  
Gillette Blue Blades 49c  
**Both for 49c**

## LOCAO BELEM

TREATMENT for BALDNESS  
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### FORMER RESIDENT OF HONDO SUCCUMBS.

Word was received by Hondo friends of the death of Dr. John H. Fletcher, 60, city health officer at Wichita Falls, Sunday January, 29, 1939, in a Wichita Falls hospital. The deceased was a former resident of Hondo, having practiced the medical profession here for about ten years. Dr. Fletcher, active in Masonic circles, has been imperial potentate of the Shrine Temple in Wichita Falls. He was formerly a member of Alzar Shrine Temple of San Antonio. During the construction of the Medina dam, Dr. Fletcher served as contract surgeon for the Medina Valley Irrigation Company. He also saw service with the A. E. F. in France during the World War.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Pat; his mother, Mrs. John B. Bowen of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Duff Jones of San Antonio, Mrs. D. G. Wilkins and Mrs. Walter Brundage, both of Corpus Christi, and two brothers, Dr. W. B. Fletcher of Galveston and A. G. Fletcher of Wichita Falls. Funeral services were conducted at Wichita Falls Monday. Among Dr. Fletcher's close friends here is Dr. W. H. Smith who left last Saturday for Wichita Falls to be at his bedside. Dr. Smith failed to reach there in time to see him alive and returned to Hondo Sunday afternoon.

### THRESHING NOTICE

I will thresh cane seed at my place on next Wednesday, February 8th. Please bring your seeds early. **ltpd.**  
**ARNOLD LINDBURG.**

### DOES BLADDER IRRITATE

WAKE YOU UP: It's not normal. It's nature's warning "Danger Ahead." Your 25c back if this 4-day treatment does not help nature flush excess acid and other wastes from the kidneys. Excess acids can cause the irritation resulting in getting up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning, backache or leg pains. Just say Bukets (25c) to any druggist. Local-ly at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

## BABY CHICKS and CUSTOM HATCHING

Setting Days: Tuesdays and Fridays

## HONDO HATCHERY

JOE WILSON, Owner

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Let  
Us send  
In your renewal  
Subscriptions to your papers;  
Our commission on most of them  
Will pay for Farming for you and  
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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
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GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM  
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Get your building material from  
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rigated iron chicken house. See it at  
my farm near Hondo bridge. C. H.  
ECKHART. **3tc.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart were  
down from their Bandera County  
ranch Saturday and while here paid  
the Anvil Herald office a business  
call.

Robert Reynolds, a highway pa-  
troleman working out of Austin, was  
here Wednesday visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds. While  
here he paid the printing office a  
pleasant call. Robert says that now  
that the legislature is in session Austin  
is a lively place.

Louis J. Saathoff was a business  
caller at this office Thursday and re-  
newed for both Farming and The An-  
vil Herald. Mr. Saathoff had just  
finished breaking his land for his  
1939 crop, and is ready for corn  
planting time. Like the rest of us he  
is hoping for more rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Fohn and  
little daughter, Gwendolyn, arrived  
Wednesday from Wink, Texas, for a  
few days visit with Mr. Fohn's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn. Mr.  
Fohn, a radio operator, has been  
transferred to the Civil Aeronautic  
Station, at the Pan-American airport  
in Brownsville, Texas. His work will  
be concerned with airway traffic con-  
trol and weather conditions. He and  
his family will leave Sunday for  
Brownsville.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. to  
Humble Pipe Line Co., warranty deed  
to 1.9 acres of land out of Humble  
Oil & Refining Company's property  
near their Lytle station site out of  
J. B. Ripstine Survey No. 451, and  
its steel storage tank No. 1143 locat-  
ed on said tract. Consideration \$10.  
Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to  
Elnora Whitaker, warranty deed to  
5 acres of land out of A. Campbell  
Original Survey No. 447. Considera-  
tion \$350.00.

J. W. Durcan, a widower, to Helen  
Teressa Hailey and Beverly Hailey,  
warranty deed to the following tracts  
of land: 320 acres out of Beaty, Seale  
& Forwood Survey No. 17; 230 acres  
out of South part of John Siever Sur-  
vey No. 1100. Consideration ten dol-  
lars and love and affection.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Jan. 26, Geo. Eit, San Antonio,  
Pontiac coupe.

Jan. 28, Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Hon-  
do, Chevrolet sedan.

Feb. 1, D. H. Page, Mico, Stude-  
baker coupe.

Feb. 1, J. H. Lynd, Hondo, Chev-  
rolet coupe. **\*\*\***

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jan. 25, Claude Watts Gilliam and  
Mrs. Mary Bownds.

Feb. 1, Adolph Bayer and Tillie  
Marie Schneider.

### JOHN STURM DEAD.

John Sturm died at the local  
hospital here early Sunday morning,  
January 29, 1939, after a several  
days illness. He was buried in the  
Catholic cemetery at Castroville  
Tuesday morning after a requiem  
mass at St. Louis Church, the pastor,  
Rev. Father J. Lenzen, conducting the  
funeral services. The pall-bearers  
were: Paul Echtle, George Echtle,  
Frank Smith, Alfred Mann, Albert  
Fischer and Albert Biediger.

The deceased was born on the  
ranch in the Sturm Hill community  
of Medina County on August 26,  
1859, and spent his entire life of 79  
years, five months and three days on  
the place where he was born. He was  
engaged in stock-farming throughout  
his entire life. On November 25,  
1921, he was married to Miss Mar-  
garet Echtle of Castroville. To their  
union were born three children, John,  
Jr., Frank and Elizabeth. He was  
the last survivor of a family of seven  
brothers and sisters. Besides his wife  
and three children, those nearest him  
who survive are: two nephews, Ben  
De Joirno of Castroville and Harry  
Arfman of Del Rio; and two nieces,  
Mrs. B. F. Richardson of Floresville  
and Mrs. E. Allen of Houston.

Mr. Sturm was an industrious,  
thrifty man and a quiet law-abiding  
citizen—the kind of man, who leaves  
his country poorer for his passing.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors  
and friends for the many acts of  
kindness during the last illness of  
our beloved husband and father,  
John Sturm. We are especially grate-  
ful for the many expressions of  
sympathy in the time of our sorrow.  
Your every kindness will be grate-  
fully remembered and appreciated.  
Respectfully,  
MRS. JOHN STURM  
and Family.

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SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP.  
FURNITURE REPAIRING AND  
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AND TOPPERS IN NEWEST,  
MOST POPULAR COLORS. HOLL-  
MIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mrs. Earl Starnes has as her guest  
Mrs. Elizabeth Markels of Spring-  
field, Mass. Mrs. Markels is Russian  
by birth and is a very interesting in-  
dividual.

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Miss Octavia Davis of San An-  
tonio and Miss Lucy Davis of Runge  
spent the week-end with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis,  
having come to help their father cele-  
brate his 65th birthday which fell on  
February 1st.

Mrs. Regina Deckert of D'Hanis  
and Mrs. W. O. Shane of Sabinol  
were here Tuesday visiting their  
daughter and sister, respectively,  
Mrs. R. B. Reynolds. Mrs. Deckert  
has just celebrated her 80th birthday  
and is enjoying good health.

Thomas Grimsinger was a business  
caller at this office Wednesday. He  
and his father are offering a quantity  
of their popular Suncropper seed  
corn for sale. Thomas thinks con-  
ditions are favorable for corn plant-  
ing—if the occasional showers will  
continue.

Mrs. Otto Sitte, Chairman of the  
Medina County Home Demonstration  
Council, Mrs. Oscar Batot, club mem-  
ber from the Hondo club, and Miss  
Nell Foley, Home Demonstration  
Agent, attended the meeting of the  
Texas Agricultural Association in  
Seguin on January 25th.

Clinton Jagge left Tuesday for St.  
Mary's University in San Antonio af-  
ter spending two weeks here at the  
home of his grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr., while recuperat-  
ing from a leg injury. He was ac-  
companied to San Antonio by his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

George Isaac Wilson of Corpus  
Christi visited his mother, Mrs. Isaac  
Wilson, here the first of the week.  
He was enroute to Austin to enter  
the University of Texas to complete  
work on his degree. He formerly at-  
tended the University but for the  
past several years has been employed  
in Corpus Christi.

Milton "Buster" Rath, local Fire-  
stone dealer, has been doing some re-  
modeling at his station northwest of  
this week completed a modern, up-to-  
date washing and greasing rack on  
the north side of his building. He  
plans to remodel the interior of his  
service station and add a larger stock  
of Firestone auto supplies and ac-  
cessories. As Buster says, his slogan  
is "one-stop service".

A clipping from a newspaper of  
Silver City, New Mexico, is as fol-  
lows: "Lawrence Mechler has taken  
a position as assistant secretary of  
the Grant county chamber of com-  
merce, succeeding John Mechler, who  
will take a clerkship in the office of  
the Tipton Freight Lines." Lawrence  
formerly resided in Hondo with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler,  
now of Southton, Texas, and has  
many friends here who wish him suc-  
cess in his new position. He left  
San Antonio on January 20th and  
started to work January 23rd.

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The spirit of the West . . . with six  
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And a Short Subject  
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SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 5th-6th

Richard Cromwell  
Marsha Hunt  
in—

"Come on  
Leathernecks"

Gangway for the U. S. Marines . . .  
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Also Short Subject  
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TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY

February 7-8-9

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improved place, seven-room house,  
good well with windmill, Delco light-  
ing system, large barn, two chicken  
houses, smokehouse, etc. Good fertile  
soil, forty acres in cultivation and  
balance in pasture. Place is situated  
on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles  
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ticulars see or write either member  
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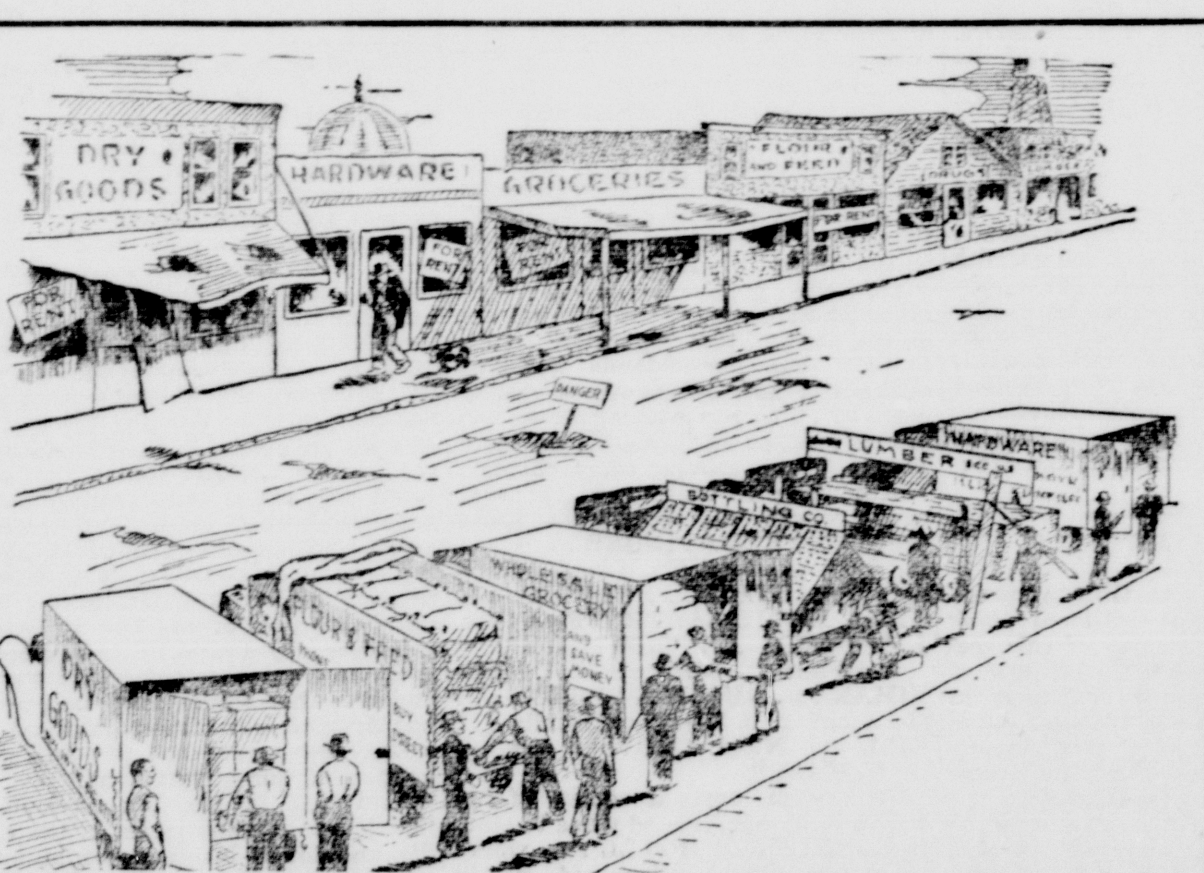
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## What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds  
of interior places over the state where today "For  
Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of  
empty business buildings! It is a question of in-  
creasingly serious importance, not only to these  
small towns and communities, but to the state as  
a whole.

These once busy places of community life,  
around which has largely grown the progressive  
development of Texas, are being dried up by the  
operation of heavy trucks over our highways.  
Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry  
goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable  
stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery  
houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain  
elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet  
the competition of the larger business centers be-  
cause of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous  
use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by  
trucks from the larger cities holding the quanti-  
tative advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying  
degree, of the cost of transportation by highway  
for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will  
inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the  
smaller towns and communities out of business.  
They must succumb to the inequality of oppor-  
tunity with which they are burdened and thus  
contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plan now being made by certain interests to  
increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enter-  
prises in smaller Texas communities. If under the  
present statutes harm already has been done, the  
small town merchant and property owner, what  
then must be the effect of any increase in the  
allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger  
the load limit the greater will be the distance over  
which goods can be hauled from the larger dis-  
tributing centers, and the greater will be the  
harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the  
smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business  
interests of the smaller towns and communities  
throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be  
shifted more and more to the shoulders of the  
remaining property owners. Those who have in-  
vested in homes and business buildings must sacri-  
fice their investments to what some might mistak-  
ingly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years  
dependent upon employment by these business en-  
terprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced  
to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that  
add further to our burden of relief and unem-  
ployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on  
the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result  
in the abandonment of more and more railroad  
mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes  
to these communities and an increase of tax bur-  
dens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to  
render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt  
the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town  
business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing  
legal truck load limits be not increased!

## THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Angellina & Nueces River  
Burlington-Rock Island  
Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf  
Cotton Belt  
Ft. Worth & Denver City  
Galveston, Houston & Henderson  
Gulf Coast Lines  
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe

Kansas City Southern  
International & Great Northern  
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas  
Lufkin, Hamphill & Gulf  
Missouri-Kansas-Texas  
Missouri Pacific Lines  
Pinebluffs & Santa Fe  
Paris & Mt. Pleasant

Quinn, Aene & Pacific  
St. L. & S. F. of Texas  
Southern Pacific Lines  
Texas & Pacific  
Texas Southern  
Wichita Falls & Southern  
Wichita Valley



LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.  
From The LaCoste Ledger.  
BADER TRAPPED IN UPTURNED CAR

While enroute home Saturday night from Hondo, Matt Bader had a tire on his machine go flat coming down the long hill between Castroville and Three Point, causing the car to skid and turn a flip into a deep ditch alongside the road. Bader was badly injured in the crash and when he regained consciousness found that he was imprisoned in the machine and could not open the doors. Three automobiles passed him but he could not attract the attention of the drivers, so he finally crawled into the rear seat and finished breaking out one of the windows to effect an escape. Mr. Bader suffered some rather painful cuts and bruises, but escaped serious injury. The car, however, was almost a total wreck and he does not expect to have it repaired. He was able to be up and about his school duties Monday.

JOSEPH ZINSMEYER DIED LAST FRIDAY

Many relatives and friends from LaCoste and Castroville communities attended the funeral of Joseph Zinsmeyer at St. Ann's Catholic Church in San Antonio Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Zinsmeyer, 75, who was well and favorably known in this community died Friday afternoon at a San Antonio hospital following a short illness. Surviving are his son, Robert Zinsmeyer; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Brown, Mrs. Arthur Wayne, and four grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Reibe chapel followed by services at St. Ann's church, conducted by Rev. M. J. Gilbert. Interment was made in San Fernando cemetery No. 2.

Mrs. Gus A. Mechler of Lytle was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday. George Ahr from the Sauz was a visitor here last Friday. Chas. R. Loessberg from Delta was a short visitor here Monday. Frank Mechler, one of our North side farmers, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Mae Muennink of Hondo was the guest of Mrs. George Zuercher here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Adolph Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday. E. C. Tuerpe from below Lytle was a brief business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Jerome Lester, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder, was christened in St. Mary's church here Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Ernest Echtle and Ervin Hitzfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold from Medina Lake spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and Miss Helen Ida Conrad were San Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

A daughter, Gail Kathryn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reicherter of San Antonio at the Medical Arts hospital last Friday.

Arthur H. Biediger of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here last week-end.

George Echtle and daughter, Miss Marie, and son, Henry, and Paul Echtle were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Luckebach and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Seguin were week-end guests of Mrs. Josephine Biediger here.

Mrs. Hortense Baby is reported ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr, at the Sauz.

Miss Fabiola Mechler of San Antonio spent several days this week with Miss Faustina Christilles.

Alvin Keller, who recently underwent operation in the Santa Rosa hospital, returned home last Saturday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Miss Marie Christilles visited with Mrs. C. L. Marty and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dury in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rihn and children from Spidletop and Emil Elmendorf from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Simon and son and Mrs. H. H. Matthies of San Antonio were here on business Tuesday and also visited with Mrs. Otto Jungman.

Mrs. Oswald Keller and son, Glenn, and Mrs. Helena Keller and Ronald Keller were visiting Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies at Macdonia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. George Jungman, Mrs. Emma Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent a pleasant evening Monday at the Wm. Bohl home.

Mesdames Wm. Lamon, Joe Lamon, Theresa Obets, Emil Mangold and Archie Mangold and Misses Florence Obets and Lillian Mangold attended a shower given in honor of Miss Agnes Grossenbacher in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Zinsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutzler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and baby and Mrs. Louise Hitzfelder and son, Ervin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son, Clinton, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spidletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

TO ERECT NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

The members of the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville met on January 15th, and decided unanimously to erect a new church edifice on the grounds of the old church. Subscriptions for the new church have been secured and the committees consisting of Messrs. O. J. Wurzbach, A. C. Wurzbach, Robert Stolte, H. J. Reus, Mrs. F. C. Stinson, Mrs. Harry Bongers, and the Rev. A. H. Falkenberg are working out the plans and preliminaries to be submitted to the church in March for final approval. The work on the new structure will begin at an early date.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Bandera New Era. The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. Fisher King of Hondo was a guest of Mrs. T. L. Barrington.

The Messenger of Light.

Highway No. 4 is in fine condition between Uvalde and Leakey and is being built north of that point toward Junction. When it is completed it will certainly add to the Rio Canyon, bringing tourists and visitors to that part of the county.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. Lester Arnold, Miss Hortense Bilhartz and Emmett Moore spent Wednesday and Thursday at Llano County, guests of Mr. Moore's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin had for their guests Wednesday Mrs. Martin's two sisters, and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

A number of Uvalde citizens were called to Hondo Tuesday as witnesses in the trial of Raymond Keen of Uvalde, charged with failure to stop and render aid in connection with the highway death of R. K. Smith, San Antonio, near Hondo last November. Because of the absence of an important state witness the trial was postponed until Wednesday of next week.

REAGAN WELLS

Mrs. M. M. Langford and daughter, Miss Leta, were San Antonio visitors Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Ursie Lee Rock from D'Hanis.

The Bandera New Era. DR. R. O. PERKINS DEAD

Dr. R. O. Perkins, aged 63 years, passed away suddenly at his home in San Antonio Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Porter Loring's Chapel in that city with interment in Mission Burial Park under auspices of Texas Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Dr. Perkins was born in Hays county and moved to Devine with his parents when small. He practiced his profession as a dentist at Hondo many years ago and has been in San Antonio with office in the Nix Building in later years. He was well known here, having visited our community quite often. He is survived by his widow, three sons, W. K. Perkins, Capt. Geo. T. Perkins of San Antonio and Dr. R. O. Perkins Jr. of Boerne; one brother, Lon A. Perkins of Bandera; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Kercheville of San Antonio, Mrs. John Allen of Lockhart, and Mrs. S. H. Snowden of Clovis, N. M., and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch were in town Monday.

Claude Gilliam of Hondo was a Bandera visitor yesterday.

Alfred Saathoff of Tarpley transacted business here yesterday.

QUOTATION FOR TODAY

ALL who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.—Aristotle.

Opera Star: "Yes, 20 long years I have sung in ze Metropolitan."

Admirer: "Hm-m, you musta known Madame Butterfly when she was only a caterpillar."—Capper's Weekly.

"Tomorrow is a promisory note, and yesterday is a canceled check. Act today!"—F. D. Amburgh.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Mrs. E. A. Schott was called here from Schulenburg to help nurse her grandchild, Jerry Jerome Haass, at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haass. Child has developed pneumonia. Paul Schott went over for his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman of Hondo spent Friday afternoon here with friends.—Lytle.

BIRY

Mrs. Ed Lewenthal of San Antonio and Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset spent Sunday with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. Ralph Bilhartz spent Monday at Hondo.

Mrs. Jim Love and Patsy Ruth and Mrs. Hy. Schmidt of San Antonio visited Miss Vick Love Thursday.

Otis Burrell, Clarence Wernette, Chas. Henson, Leon Biry and Miss Lenora Mann and Miss Darilyne Wendland went to Austin Tuesday to hear the inauguration ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and Mr. Amzie Godden of Valley Wells spent a few days with their father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mrs. Jack Tilley and two little girls and Dibrel Love of Devine spent Monday with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Mrs. Tom Oliver and little Natalia Ione spent one day the past week in Devine.

Miss Thelma Hill spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and daughter are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Captain and Mrs. Fred S. Hayes and Dr. and Mrs. Leahman from Natalia spent a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Haass in Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Ed Love spent Saturday in Devine.

YANCEY

Those who went from here to Carizo Springs for the basketball tournament last week-end were: Supt. Hill and Coach Toie with his team, leaving Friday afternoon to take part Saturday morning; Mr. Fred Allen, Mr. Horace Johnson, John Bohmfalk, Charlie Ward and John Henry Muennink left to be there for the first game. Mr. Toie's team made good; Pete Hartman received two medals and the team brought home a trophy or winning third place in the tournament.

Mr. Phillip Ward arrived from Freer last Friday for a few days' visit with homefolks.

Rev. Brown motored to Gonzales County last Friday, where his wife had been attending her mother who was in a hospital convalescing from an operation. Rev. Brown arrived home Saturday evening accompanied by Mrs. Brown and little daughter, Ann, who had been visiting relatives.

There were no services at our churches last Sunday; it was Rev. Brown's Sunday at Moore and Rev. Williams, the newly called Baptist pastor, informed his congregation that he would not be able to come to preach for them until the fourth Sunday in February.

P. S., HE GOT THE MAGAZINE

The college student, son of a clergyman, discovered he was uncomfortably short of money, so he spent some time concocting a letter which should have the right effect upon a somewhat severe and pious parent. When finally completed, the letter read:

"My dear Father: I wonder if you will oblige me very greatly by sending me a copy of this month's Parish Magazine, also \$50. P. S.—Don't forget the Parish Magazine."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The two brothers were engaged in the retail coal business and one was converted to religion. For weeks he tried to persuade his brother to join the church.

"Why can't you join the church like I did?" he asked.

"It's a fine thing for you to belong to the church," replied the brother.

"If I join, who'll weigh the coal?"

Little Dorothy: "There was a strange man called to see you today."

Father: "Did he have a bill?"

Dorothy: "No, papa, he just had a plain, ordinary nose."—Grit.

GREEN-GLOOM.

A glass of water if you please, Clementina.

From your own fair hands, sweet maid;

I am worn and weary with travel And mine is a thirsty trade.

What is it you are saying, Clementina;

You're Kaffir, black as the ace of spades,

And I am low with the fever, A-coasting down the steepest of grades.

I will not last the night, Poor Master, I have not the ghost of a show.

Now you are wrong, my good Clementina

As I have excellent reason to know.

That I'm twisted a mite, I'm admitting,

After the jungle the sunlight gets blurred,

Winding colors criss-cross; but that statement

That you'r Kaffir, I'm believing never a word.

I came here all fixed for a journey

Out to Blighly, a-down the river Bluebloom,

Past the forests where monkeys are laughing

And gay parrots sing hymns to the moon.

And someone was here to be waiting,

I had that all nicely arranged.

Then you tell me you're black—

Most disturbing.

My plans will have all to be changed.

But never you bother, Clementina.

It means, only, I have further to go.

It may be I shall clean miss England

The way these tangled winds blow.

But not again to the jungles,

And slim, viney things that creep;

Dark plants, the climbers of Green-Gloom

In sloth-land where the dead never sleep.

I'm through with the swamps and jungles,

Finished with them now and for evermore

Flies, snakes and intolerable green gloom.

Life swarming, with death at its core.

Hear the charmed music floating,

Clementina,

(Old man Fever is best host under the sun.)

I mistook the tryst place so must hurry—

Why nurse my journey is only begun.

Oh I shall travel all the faster

Dragging no more a worn body with me.

The start is good, portending

An holiday, joyous and care free.

—DAVID W. CADE.

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HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to start a spring vegetable garden is last fall, but it is never too late. Some soils require several plowings or spadings, with time for nature to do its share in aerating, pulverizing, and settling. If this was not begun with fall plowing and fertilization it can still be done, but with more labor. A poor seed bed is bad enough with the ordinary field crops, costing loss of stands and yields, but it is inexcusable in the garden. In either case good preparation before planting is the best cultivation the crop will ever have, and the most economical.

It would be presumptuous to offer detailed instructions for making the garden ready, for every good farmer knows what his particular soil requires in the way of tillage and fertilization. For those who do not know there are garden bulletins to be had from county and home demonstration agents, or a neighbor who has learned and practiced good gardening under his own conditions of soil and climate. Smart men learn from others, and it is no disgrace to ask. Those afraid to ask pay dearly for experience.

The "frame garden" has solved the problem of having vegetables under the difficult conditions of high winds, hot sun, and lack of timely rainfall with which much of the Southwest has to contend. It is nothing more than a huge box, four or five feet wide, as long as desired, with plank walls rising 12 to 18 inches above the surface of the ground. Of course the soil in the box is well spaded and fertilized before planting. Rows run crosswise for ease of planting and cultivation. It may be sub-irrigated by the usual methods or watered on the surface, and with rows eight to

twelve inches apart an almost unbelievable amount of the smaller vegetables can be grown.

Burlap or canvas covers which can be unhooked at one side, wire netting to keep out chickens, also hinged at one side, completing the equipment. Besides furnishing early vegetables it will serve as a cold frame to grow early plants for the open garden when all danger or frost is over. Where wind and sun are most severe, as in western Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, a half-shade cover made of plaster laths spaced one or two inches apart is advisable.

Sub-irrigation for gardens has long been in successful use in the Southwest, and directions for installing lath pipes or tiles may be had from county agents. This winter is a good time to lay out such an underground system as an insurance for a good spring and summer garden, larger than the frame garden. Sub-irrigation uses less water and does not encourage weed growth and baking of the surface soil as rain and sprinkling do.

There are sites on most farms where the run-off water from other ground may be turned onto a garden or the vegetables which require considerable space. Fred Kveton of the South Plains plants his Irish potatoes, corn, melons, main crop beans, peas, etc., in regular cultivator-width rows and waters an acre or two by collecting the run-off from several acres of pasture on the garden plot. It thus gets two or three times as much water as falls directly on the garden, the flow being distributed by a system of "syrup-pan" terraces carefully laid out by the farm level instrument.

There is a way to have a garden in every soil and under every climate in the Southwest, and its value in contributing to a wholesome diet, besides the money value, is incalculable. A few cents worth of seed multiplies a thousand-fold in skillful hands.

SELECTION.

"A little more persistence, courage, vim,

Success will dawn o'er fortune's golden rim;

Then take this honey for the bitterest cup,

There is no failure save in giving up.

"No real fall as long as one still tries,

For seemingly setbacks make the strong man wise;

There's no default in truth save from within,

Unless you're beaten there—you're bound to win."

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

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LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

GEE, BUT THEY LOOK GOOD!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BUDDY?

JUST WONDERING!

WONDERING? I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED THOSE DOUGHNUTS!!

NO, MOM, I WAS JUST WONDERING IF THEY'RE NICE ENOUGH TO BE WHIPPED FOR!

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. George Jungman, Mrs. Emma Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent a pleasant evening Monday at the Wm. Bohl home.

Mesdames Wm. Lamon, Joe Lamon, Theresa Obets, Emil Mangold and Archie Mangold and Misses Florence Obets and Lillian Mangold attended a shower given in honor of Miss Agnes Grossenbacher in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Zinsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutzler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and baby and Mrs. Louise Hitzfelder and son, Ervin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son, Clinton, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spidletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.



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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by  
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

## LET'S STOP AND THINK.

No one will deny that the United States government is a great institution; that it has done things that no other government in all history has ever accomplished. For instance, during the fiscal year of 1938 it collected in taxes approximately \$5,659,000,000, which is the largest sum any government ever collected in any year.

That vast sum is just about a fourth of all the world's monetary gold, but despite this unparalleled "expense account" our federal government still operates at a deficit. And anyone who thinks the end is in sight has only to look about him—at new bureau after bureau and at the growing national debt—to realize that the tax burden is going to get heavier.

Perhaps this is an optimist's view, but maybe, after all, that 1938 tax load will be worth all it cost. Certainly it will be if it compels us to re-examine the whole question of the relationship between government and the citizen taxpayer, for the world today seems to be moving too rapidly along the road of greater subordination of the individual to the state. In some lands that subordination is complete; the citizen simply exists for the convenience of the state.

In America things have not reached that point. That approach will be dangerously near, however, if taxation is allowed to advance to a point so high that it will constitute virtual slavery to government.

A good mental exercise right now would be to remember and analyze the oldest truth ever spoken about our 151-year-old democracy—that a democratic government exists to serve the citizen, and that as a general thing it serves him best by leaving him alone.

—WSS—

A confidential report, based on a secret investigation of living standards in one of the foreign "ism" countries, has been laid on the desk of a top-rung administrationite. It will be made public soon. When it is released for public consumption, it will take the wind from the sails of anyone with the notion that the dictators have created a magic economic Utopia that challenges the American Way of free enterprise and representative Democracy.

To begin with, the investigator is said to have found the much ballyhooed living standard of the dictator nation about on a par with American slums. Salaries were found to be about half the average in America, and about 70 per cent of the population was found to be on the government payroll, supported by unprecedented taxes imposed on the other 30 per cent.

As for prices of foodstuffs, the report is said to contain this comparison, based on the current rate of exchange:

	In the U. S.	"Utopia"
Steak, per lb.	38.4¢	\$1.00
Butter, per lb.	33.3¢	.65
Eggs, per doz.	44.5¢	.72
Gasoline, per gal.	17¢	.60
Coffee, per lb.	23¢	1.00

In other words, the worker in the dictator nation, receiving only half (or even less than half) the wages of an American worker, pays many more times as much for his food. (Clothing, rent and other necessities are proportionately as high).

Incidentally, the investigator found many foods hard to get. Often, inferior substitutes are sold. Such foods as butter and coffee are rationed to the citizens, he found.

—WSS—

A new kind of game is being played in the Capital, but there are limitations on who can play. It is limited to members of Congress, and the game, for want of a better name, can be called "Wait And See."

One team is composed of members who want to amend some of the laws enacted by the last Congress to make them workable. The Wagner Act is one, for example. The other team is composed mostly of hold-overs from the last Congress who wrote the legislation in question. A member of the latter team sums up the apparent point of the game thus:

"We are waiting to see what the other side is going to propose. If they come out with a good ball, maybe we can pick it up and run for a touchdown with it."

—WSS—

A proposal advanced last year for the construction of a super transcontinental highway has been revived and expanded. The idea is being incorporated in the plans for national defense spending and will call for not one, but four super highways. Two

## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Austin, January 28, 1939.—The 16th Legislature began to take on much the same appearance as its last few predecessors this week, as the atmosphere cleared, and the tax fight settled down to a three-cornered brawl between those who want a sales tax, those who want additional natural resources taxes, and those who want no taxes at all.

The strategy of the sales tax folks, who were responsible for the recommendation of Gov. O'Daniel for a Townsend plan "transaction tax", so far has placed them in a strategic position. The public reaction to the multiplied sales tax embraced by the "transaction tax" plan has been so unfavorable that it lay for a week without a sponsor willing even to introduce it. Finally Rep. Alfred Petch, ardent sales taxer, agreed to sign it, merely to get it before the Legislature, but announced at the same time he was against it. There is virtually no possibility that it will even be submitted.

Meanwhile, Petch and Senator Sulak will push their proposal for a 2½ per cent retail sales levy, which they would submit as a constitutional amendment.

The natural resources tax bloc, slow to get into action, offered two tax bills this week. One is an omnibus bill, hiking the oil, gas and sulphur levies, by Albert Derden of Marlin, which he estimates will get \$23,500,000 annually. The other, by Abe Mayes of Atlanta, calls for a levy of 6 cents per 1000 feet on natural gas, which he thinks would raise \$63,000,000, and most of this, he claims, would be paid by out-of-state buyers of gas.

Yet to be introduced is some form of income levy, either gross or net, probably both, which will be offered as a money raiser which does not contain the objectionable features of the sales tax.

It is much too early yet to determine what course the tax fight will take. There is always the possibility that in the general wrangle over what is the best way to get the money, the session will expire without any new tax bills being enacted. That has happened before.

## Appointment Battles

As forecast in this column, dissension over appointments by Gov. O'Daniel to some key positions, has broken out. Carr P. Collins, of Dallas, insurance and hotel executive, seems sure of confirmation as Chairman of the Highway Commission. Opposition from an east Texas bloc, who contended for an East Texan, has melted, and unless Senator Bill Graves of Dallas objects, which he probably will not, Collins will be confirmed. A small storm is raging about confirmation of Elster M. Haile, as tax commissioner. Haile claims to live at Hereford, Texas. Sen. Joe Hill claims he lives at Kingman, Kan., O'Daniel's former home. The Senate deferred action to hear further evidence.

Approval was given Harry Knox, Jr., Brownwood national guard lieutenant, as Adjutant General, despite protests of World War veterans. Knox is too young to have fought in the late war. Organized labor has entered bitter protests against confirmation of Joe Kunschik, member of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, of Austin. Labor folks claim this is a "company union", disapproved by the National Labor Relations Board, and want a member of one of the nationally recognized unions.

One of O'Daniel's major appointments—Life Insurance Commissioner and chairman of the Insurance Board—went to Truett Smith, district attorney of Lynn County, and former law partner of Senator G. H. Nelson. The Senate had not considered this one at the week-end, but some opposition, based on Smith's lack of insurance experience, may develop.

## Judges Form Lobby

County judges and Commissioners have formed a powerful lobby behind their bill to devote part of the 1-cent gasoline tax now used to retire county road bonds on roads later taken over by the State, to take up bonds on non-eligible, or County lateral roads. Sen. Will Pace of Tyler is their floor leader. Criticism of the bill is based on the fact that 28 counties will get 50 per cent of the benefit, and that bond speculators, who will be transcontinental and two will run North-South.

Incidentally, to avoid quibbling over just what States, counties and cities the roads will touch, many of the Congressmen have agreed among themselves to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Bureau of Public Roads.

—WSS—

Here's a tip to the male-hater-of-ladies-hats:

If any organized drive for modified hat styles is being plotted, there is a likely recruit from the feminine ranks—and no less a personage than a lady member of Congress. She appeared on the House floor last week wearing dark glasses. She explained she had been "stabbed" in the eye by a feather atop the hat of a lady companion at a Capital tea party.

—WSS—

Almost simultaneously it was announced to correspondents in Washington last week, that:

The government payroll has hit another all time peak, with 119,034 employed in Washington offices, agencies, bureaus and commissions, as compared with the 117,760 peak during the World War. (These figures don't include field employees, which add more than 600,000 more).

And that:

A Senate study had found approximately 12,000 Federal employees to be aliens.

have bought up lots of these county bonds, many at half price, will enjoy a huge profit when the bonds jump to par, if the State takes over the payment of them.

## Austin Notes

Rep. Martin Dies, of Beaumont, nationally famous Red-hunter, recruited a lone negro editor from Houston, to appear with him and help protest confirmation of Ex-Gov. Jimmy Allred's appointment as Federal Judge. The rest of Texas' 6,500,000 citizens don't seem to mind Allred's appointment, so the national Senate is expected to confirm Judge Allred very shortly.

Senator Franklin Spears of San Antonio is author of a bill that would permit 70 per cent of the barbers in any community to fix the price of haircuts and the hours of opening and closing the shops, with a criminal penalty for those who don't abide by such decision. The New Dealers in Washington, who seek to regulate business out of existence, ought to draft Spears. . . Rep. DeWitt Hale, of Farmersville, young law student, has offered a reorganization bill, which would combine the 100 departments, bureaus and commissions into 18 governmental departments. The bill probably won't get to first base, but it evidences real statesmanlike ability on the part of a young Representative who will be heard from again. . . Feb. 7 will see the first skirmish in the battle to raise the present absurd 7,000 pound load limit on motor trucks, when the House Highways committee will hold a hearing on the House measure, authored by Abe Mayes and Homer Leonard, of McAllen. Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has an identical bill pending in the Senate. . . Several old favorites have appeared, including bills to legalize sale of whiskey by the drink, a public utility regulation bill by Senator Olan Van Zandt, and a legalized race track gambling measure with a local option feature attached. . . In Dallas, they gave the Linz award, a cup symbolizing outstanding public service, to Karl Hohlitzel, theatre magnate and newspaper publisher, who raised over \$70,000 in a single day for the benefit of refugees from Germany's Hitler, by benefit performances in his theatre chain. . . Texans are anxiously watching the action of Congress, to see whether the present silver-purchasing agreement with Mexico shall be renewed after June 1. U. S. silver purchases are about all that have kept the Cardenas government going recently, and since the seizure of American oil properties by Cardenas, Texas oilmen are hoping this government will cease playing financial "angel" to our unappreciative neighbor.

## NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 13th A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, computed on daily balances for the term between the date the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one percent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids. Given under my official hand and seal of office this 26th day of January, 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge,  
Medina County, Texas.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Brucks. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the late Mrs. Mary Brucks are hereby given notice to call on either of the undersigned and make settlement of same within 30 days hereof.

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Issued by us at Hondo, Texas, January 17, 1939.

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## PERFECTION.

If you Seek paradise Then don't go far away But look around and you'll find it Near home.

—MALOY BYRNS.

## Divide By Four

A man who was riding on a train through western ranch country aroused considerable interest among passengers in adjoining seats. As they sped along vast cattle ranches, the man jotted down figures on a paper. Finally, one curious gent asked what he was doing.

"Well, you see," he explained, "I have a cattle ranch in New Mexico, and I am checking up on the stock these Texas ranchers keep."

The curious one looked at the paper, and sure enough, he saw a neat row of figures—472, 500, 316, 724. He was amazed, and asked, "Do you mind telling me how you can possibly count the cattle on each ranch as we whiz by at this speed?"

"That's easy," said the rancher; "I just count the legs and divide by four."—Wall Street Journal.



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## FILLING HIS PLACE

When Franz Abt, the beloved Saxon song writer, was a young man he aspired to compose great operas, vast orchestral masterpieces, and mighty oratorios filled with noble and lofty religious sentiment. But, alas, he soon found that such ambitious works were beyond his own simple talents and capacities. What then? He would fill, as worthily as he could, the humble place for which he was fitted. He would write the simple heart-songs of the people, sweet, transparent melodies set to the language of the common people, entertaining, cheerful, comforting.

One day, when he had begun to doubt the value of his work, he saw a lad sitting on a park bench singing one of his little love songs to a girl, while she nodded silent assent to his proposal made in the simple tune.

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"Ah, these songs reach deep into the hearts of the people," Abt exclaimed to himself. "I am satisfied!"

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## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, January 30, 1939  
(Federal-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Texas, January 30: HOGS: Receipts 700. Market generally active and mostly steady to 10c higher than late last week. Top \$7.25 for good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.25, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.00, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$6.75 to \$7.25. Packing sows \$6.00 to \$6.25. Feeder pigs 5.00 to \$6.00, according to quality.

CATTLE: Receipts 700; calves 1,200. Most classes of cattle active and about steady with late last week on very light supplies. Market uneven on calves, some sales of light weight slaughter calves 25c or more higher, and some medium grade heavy stocker calves slightly weaker, others steady.

Scattered lots of light weight steers and yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00, including 855-lb. steers at the latter price. Odd head of steers sold up to \$8.50 and odd head of yearlings scaling 650 lbs. cashed at \$8.75. Some medium yearlings down around \$6.00. Medium to good slaughter calves sold actively at \$7.25 to \$8.25, including a 60-head string of 445-lbs. at the latter price. Few 329-lb. Brahma calves sold at \$8.50, few head of vealers to \$9.00. Plain calves ranged down around \$6.00, few culls down to \$4.50 and below. Low cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.25, few head below. Plain and medium butcher cows \$4.50 to \$5.65, fat cows scarce. Bulls in very light supply, few sales \$5.00 to \$6.00. Stocker calves mostly \$7.50 to \$8.50, choice steer calves to \$9.25, few head to \$9.50. Some medium stockers sold down around \$7.00. Feeder yearlings cashed around \$7.00 to \$8.50, few 498-lbs. to \$9.00. Few stocker cows sold at \$5.50 down.

SHEEP: Receipts 100; goats 100. About steady. Few lambs \$5.50. Shorn matured wethers \$4.25. Shorn Angora goats sold from \$1.25 to \$2.25.

### AN APPRECIATION.

Dallas, Texas,  
January 31, 1939.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,  
Anvil Herald,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:

A newspaper clipping gives us the information that you were good enough to print in your paper our appeal for a Chairman to promote the Celebration of the President's Birthday in Medina County.

Although we were unable to perfect an organization in your County, we assure you that your efforts to help us secure a Chairman are thoroughly appreciated.

Thanking you for your fine cooperation, I am

Yours very sincerely,  
GEORGE WAVERLEY BRIGGS,  
Vice Chairman for Texas.

### FOR SALE

Brooder house, incubator and brooder, stock tank, stack of feed, team, planter and cultivator. 2tpd. JOHN E. NEUMAN.

Mrs. Parker Siddall and little son, Burton, of San Antonio are the guests this week of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich. Mrs. Siddall will be remembered as Dorothy Ulbrich.

Miss Wanda Redmond, student of A. & L. Kingsville spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Johnson.

Ervin Tschirhart of Castroville underwent an appendectomy on February 2nd, at Medina Hospital.

D. W. Short was down from the ranch Friday and paid our office a business call.

Miss Annie Nietenhoefer had her tonsils removed January 31st at Medina Hospital.

Armin Breiten was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

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"RHYTHM OF THE SADDLE"—Friday and Saturday, featuring that popular singing cowboy, Gene Autry, assisted by Smiley Burnette, Pert Kelton, Peggy Moran, LeRoy Mason and Arthur Loft. The story concerns a girl rodeo operator, for whom Autry works, and her attempt to forestall gamblers who want to muscle in on next year's contract.

"COME ON, LEATHERNECKS"—Sunday and Monday, with a cast headed by Richard Cromwell, Marsha Hunt and Edward Brophy. This Marine yarn is based on the father-son motif. Father is a Colonel in the U. S. Marines who has been looking forward all his life to welcoming his son, Richard Cromwell, into the service. Richard has other ideas upon graduation. The Colonel's friend who is also an officer, forces Cromwell to travel to the Philippines and tell his Dad about his plans. On the island, a gun running episode and romance cause him to stick with the Marines.

"SWEETHEARTS"—on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a version of Victor Herbert's light opera, embellished with modern Hollywood streamlining, and filmed in gorgeous Technicolor. The two singing stars, are Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. The supporting cast boasts of Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Florence Rice, Mischa Auer and Herman Bing.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to one-thirty o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of February, 1939, at the Court house in Hondo, Texas, on the following described road machinery: One or more wide tread crawler type tractors approximately 50 H. P., gas or diesel oil powered engines.

County reserves the right to offer in trade 1 old Monarch "50" Tractor and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 4% per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than 1957.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge,  
Medina County.

### FOR SALE.

700-Watt 32-Volt Onan light-plant, a bargain for cash; will sell at a special price on new battery radio, and wiring job on this plant only. This plant has been used only a few days for demonstration and is fully guaranteed like a new plant.

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## POLL TAX RECEIPTS DECREASE.

Approximately 2,740 poll tax receipts were issued for Medina County for 1938 up to February 1, 1939, according to the records of County Tax Assessor-Collector L. E. Heath. This number is a decrease from the 3,543 of the previous year, which is understandable as 1938 was election year. Poll tax receipts for 1937 also reached an all-time high. The receipts for 1938, however, exceed the number of 2556 issued in 1936, also followed by an off-year.

The following comparative figures below were furnished by Mr. Heath's office:

PRECINCT	1937	1938
1. North Hondo	440	293
2. Quilhi	196	176
3. Dunlay	91	77
4. Verdina	51	41
5. Riomedina	131	119
6. Castroville	345	303
7. D'Hanis	359	276
8. Haas	23	11
9. Natalia	230	205
10. East Devine	140	88
11. Black Creek	56	28
12. Yancey	169	137
13. Maverick	46	51
14. Biry	72	53
15. LaCoste	182	152
16. South Hondo	460	342
17. Upper Hondo	34	35
18. Elstone	45	30
19. West Devine	300	240
20. Mico	35	36
Exemptions	138	37
Receipts expected in Mail	0	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>2,740</b>

### BULLS FOR SALE.

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From the experience gained on the speedways of the world and in the Firestone laboratories, Firestone engineers have developed a revolutionary new type of cord body called Safety-Lock, which provides amazingly greater strength. This outstanding achievement makes possible the use of a thicker, tougher, deeper tread which assures much greater non-skid mileage. Because of this new Safety-Lock Cord body and Gear-Grip tread, the modern streamlined Firestone Champion Tire establishes completely new standards of blowout protection, non-skid safety, silent operation and long mileage.

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5.50-17. 13.95	6.50-16. 19.35	5.50-16. 12.50
6.00-16. 15.70	7.00-15. 20.40	6.25-16. 15.00
6.00-17. 16.15	7.00-16. 21.00	5.50-17. 10.50
		5.00-19. 9.00
		5.25-17. 9.25
		6.25-16. 13.15
		6.50-16. 14.50

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## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1939

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Regina Deckert had as her guests Sunday on her 80th birthday Mrs. W. O. Shane, Mrs. R. L. Shane and family of Sabinal, Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell of Hondo, Thomas Reynolds of Seguin, Texas, Mrs. T. E. Woodruff, Miss Corinne Reynolds, Mrs. Henry Hoefling, Miss Helen Hoefling, Mrs. Edwin Earnest, Miss Geraldine Lamm, Mrs. Etta Oussett and family, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Chas. Boog, Mrs. Leopold Britz, Mrs. Christina Rudinger, Mrs. Della Ernest and family and Mrs. Bert Simpson. Delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. A huge angel food birthday cake adorned the center of the table.

Mrs. Jacob Reily and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Nester of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. returned home Saturday after a week's visit in San Antonio.

A large barn belonging to Mr. Henry Nester was totally destroyed by fire early Monday afternoon. A large quantity of grain was consumed by the flames. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Miss Cornelia Koch returned home Wednesday after spending several days in San Antonio, the guest of relatives.

#### SOCIAL CLUB.

Miss Josie Rothe was hostess to the Social Club and several guests for an afternoon of bridge at her home on Saturday. A color scheme of yellow and white was featured in the appointments. After several games Mrs. Henry Muenink received high score prize for members and Mrs. A. J. Finger for guests. Mrs. Alfred Rath received low score prize and Miss Cornelia Koch drew high for consolation. The hostess served a salad.

#### SUGGESTED FRUIT PLANTINGS IN THE TEXAS WINTER GARDEN REGION.

By E. Mortensen, Supt., Winter Garden Experiment Station.

In the section of Texas south of the Edwards Plateau and bordering the Rio Grande, the question of fruit varieties is important because of the mild winters that differ from Central and North Texas and because of the hot summer temperatures which influence the ripening of certain varieties.

The chief limiting factors to fruit production under irrigation in this section are (1) temperatures and (2) cotton root rot. Temperatures can affect the fruit variety in several ways. For many varieties of deciduous fruits, such as peaches, apples, and plums, the usual mild winters cause a physiological disturbance known as "delayed foliation." The varieties troubled with this hold their leaves late in the fall and winter and fail to begin growth and blossom normally in the spring. Such varieties bear fruit in this section only after an abnormally cold winter.

Temperatures can also affect more tender crops such as avocados, citrus, dates, etc., by sudden "cold snaps" which sometimes occur in this section. Selection of varieties of the subtropical fruits is, therefore, limited to those that can resist the cold best.

In the case of berries the hot summer temperatures after June 1 prevent them from ripening properly so we are limited to those berry varieties that can ripen their crop before June 1.

Cotton root-rot is native to the Southwest Texas section and new ground is usually badly infested. If possible the site selected for the orchard should be cropped with sorghums, corn, or grass crops for about two years before setting the orchard. Most of the tap-rooted crops are more or less susceptible to this disease and for most fruits it is necessary either to use resistant stocks or to grow resistant crops for at least two years before planting the orchard. Resistant crops include the grasses, corn, and grain sorghums. Resistant stocks have been found for grapes but so far none have been found for peaches, apples, figs, etc. Trees should be set during the winter months from December to February. Date palms do best if moved in May or June; they require special care in moving. Strawberries are transplanted in early October.

#### RUSH SALE OF FARM.

A bargain in a well-equipped stock farm, with good six-room farm home and \$1500.00 worth of implements and machinery, awaits a man with \$2000.00 cash and reasonable credit rating. Owner is sacrificing to enter business in city and must dispose of same to grasp opportunity. If you have two thousand dollars and want a stock farm at an astounding bargain price consult Fletcher Davis or Geo. H. Kimmey of the Hondo Land Co. If you don't mean business don't bother—the owner wants a buyer not a botherer.

Get your Debit and Credit Slips at the Anvil Herald office.

#### SENIOR BOYS' DECLAMATIONS:

Charles Finger  
Harley Caruthers  
Robert Cosgrove

#### ESSAY:

Eloise Kollman  
Jo Dawson

#### SPELLING:

Joyce Oliver

#### SENIOR GIRLS' DECLAMATIONS:

Joyce Oliver

## Adult Homemakers Study Clothing

During the last few weeks the Adult Homemaking Class has been studying the selection of clothing. Much interest has been manifested in the discussions concerning the factors that constitute good and poor dress design; the study of the various personality types and the designs appropriate for these types, the choice of textiles, and study of individual fibers.

These women will broaden their study of clothing selection next Tuesday by continuing with the choice colors that are suitable and those not suitable to each individual type of coloring.

An urgent invitation to attend these classes is extended to all those interested in the subjects mentioned above. The class meets every Tuesday from 2:15 P. M. until 4:15 P. M.

Attention is drawn to the fact that during the latter part of the present school semester a unit on home furnishings will be offered to this Adult Homemaking group.

## Future Farmers Enter Contests

Twelve Future Farmers of America, Hondo Chapter, participated in the contests which were held at Cotulla last Saturday, January 28. Members of all the Chapters in the Wintergarden District participated in these various contests.

The contests entered into by these students and the students entering these various contests were:

#### LIVESTOCK:

Robert Breiten  
Lacy C. Gilliam  
Melvin Wendland

#### DAIRY:

Albert Lacy  
Arthur Lacy  
Walter Haass

#### POULTRY:

Walter Bendele  
Wesley Moehring  
Billy Ney

#### GRAIN:

Guido Schweers  
Douglas Fous  
Lee Dell Williams

Results of these contests have not as yet been obtained by Mr. C. D. Sadler, local F. F. A. instructor.

## H. E. View Dairy Demonstration

Monday, January 30, the First Year Homemaking Girls had the opportunity of attending a demonstration given by S. V. Maddox, specialist in Dairy Manufacturing Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. This demonstration was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Medina County and Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent. This Dairy School was held in the Nester building from nine o'clock Monday morning until three o'clock Monday afternoon.

The different kinds of cheese that Mr. Maddox discussed and made were Neufchatel (Philadelphia Cream), Processed Cottage Cheese, and Pop Corn Type Cottage Cheese. Farm butter making and judging dairy products were other topics of importance discussed during the day.

The value of clean implements, such as separators, milk pails, filters, etc., was also discussed. "Pasteurization", stated Mr. Maddox, "is not boiling milk to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, but is heating it to 145 degrees Fahrenheit for thirty minutes." He also pointed out that it is best to heat the milk in a double boiler instead of over the direct heat.

The demonstration given by Mr. Maddox was enjoyed very much by the girls, although they were unable to remain at the lectures and demonstrations until they were completed.

#### PROOF

"What testimony have you as to mathematical ability?" asked the employer.

"I have here my son's homework for last term, sir," said the candidate for a vacant clerkship, "in which you will see that 75 per cent of my sums were correct."—London Evening News.

## Sub-Deb Club Meets

The Sub-Deb club met for a regular club meeting last Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the home of Mary Elizabeth Meyer.

After all the club members had arrived they were invited into the dining room where the table was set for twelve members and the club sponsor, Miss Lucille Johnson. Refreshments served to the club members consisted of sliced pineapple topped with crushed fruit congealed in cherry jello, soda crackers, cheese and tuna sandwiches, stuffed olives, cookies and assorted candies, and hot tea.

The club is now planning its valentine entertainment. At present definite plans have not been completed. Those who attended the meeting were Judy Lacy, Margaret Ann Knopp, Mary Louise Haegelin, Mary Ann Noonan, Elizabeth Reynolds, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Susie Muenink, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Kathleen Reily, Miss Lucille Johnson and hostess, Mary Elizabeth Meyer.

## Owl's Baseball Roster

Name	Position
*Clinton Grell	Infielder-Pitcher
*Clinton Hartung	Infielder-Pitcher
*Leslie Earl Holloway	Infielder-Pitcher
*John Henry Jennings	Catcher
*Elmer Joe Leinweber	Outfielder
*Henry Schuehle	Infielder
*Juan Perez	Catcher
James Weyand	Infielder
Wesley Moehring	Infielder
Joe Embrey	Infielder
Charles Finger	Outfielder-Pitcher
G. H. Finger	Outfielder
C. C. Dawson	Outfielder
E. J. Williams	Infielder
Lee Dell Williams	Outfielder
Elmo Pope	Outfielder
Raul Dominguez	Outfielder
J. B. Redmond	Outfielder
Frank Garcia	Infielder
Harry Kollman	Outfielder
*Indicates letterman	

## Tennis Meeting To Be Held

#### Students Asked To Attend

Mr. C. D. Sadler, tennis coach for both boys' and girls' Senior and Junior Tennis, announced that all students interested in entering County Meet Tennis should attend the tennis meeting which will be held next Monday either at noon or at three o'clock in the afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be posted on the bulletin board before Monday.

Coach Sadler also stated that students entering tennis will be expected to practice every afternoon.

## :-:Castroville Cullings:-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1939

Mrs. Otto Naegelin and son attended the funeral of Mr. Mitchell Ripp in San Antonio one day the past week.

Jeanette Tschirhart spent Sunday with Mattie Ola Geant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus and children and Mrs. Oran Mann and Mrs. Frank Tondre visited Mrs. H. J. Bippert and Mrs. Adella Koenig, Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele visited Mrs. Louisa Haas and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Jo Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart visited here Sunday.

Catherine Tschirhart spent Sunday with Edna Tschirhart here.

Harvey and Gladys Tondre, Ellen and Mabel Burrell, Lenora Sittre, Billy Tschirhart and Red Geant were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourquin and son of Rio Medina were Castroville visitors one day the past week.

Betty Purrell and Vivian Haller were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl born on January 23, in the Santa Rosa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Grandpa Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. and son, Curtis James, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Groff of LaCoste were visiting Robert Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naegelin and Mrs. William Smith and Miss Olivia Jungman of San Antonio, and Mrs. Alvina Jungman and daughter and sons of Devine were visiting Mrs. Josephine Naegelin here Wednesday. Mrs. Naegelin has been sick for several weeks.

P. J. Zuercher and Elton Tondre spent Sunday at the A. H. Tondre Ranch at Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stein are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 25, 1939.

John and George Coyle of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with Elton Tondre.

Mrs. Clark Tondre and daughter, Joyce Laverne, and Horace Mann of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. George Muenink of Hondo visited Mrs. Josephine Naegelin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher from Victoria spent the week-end with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuercher. Marlin and Dorothy Naegelin and

Bill—That's a queer pair of stockings you have on, one red and another green.

Fred—Yes, I have another pair like that at home.

Doris Tondre were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Helen Franger spent two days in Castroville and also with Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belzung and children of Cliff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre here Sunday, and also in the Paul Tondre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huegels are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on January 28, 1939.

Mrs. Robert de Montel had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Albert Yourzik, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hans and Miss Octavia de Montel of San Antonio, and Sup't. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence and children of Utopia, Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Ada Bell Carter of Hondo.

#### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 5, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. English divine service. The officers of the Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society, the Lutheran Brotherhood, the Luther League and the Sunday school will be installed at the divine service next Sunday morning. We kindly invite our members and friends to please attend.

Our Luther League will attend the San Antonio Federation meeting in a body. We expect to leave the Castroville Lutheran Church at 12:30 P. M. sharp. Leaguers please attend.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

#### LADIES AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of Martha met in regular session, Wednesday, January 25, 1939, at 2:30 P. M. Plans were discussed to use the Ladies Aid funds for the interior of the new church.

A committee was named to have a picture made of the present church to hang in the new church.

The 14th anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society will be celebrated February 19, 1939.

The following officers were elected for a two-year term: President, Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. George Etter; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Bongers; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Paul Koenig; Treasurer, Miss Hattie Bippert.

The retiring officers were Mrs. F. C. Stinson, President, and Mrs. C. C. Bippert, Vice-President, who served two years very efficiently; while Miss Emma Fous served as Treasurer for seven years. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers.

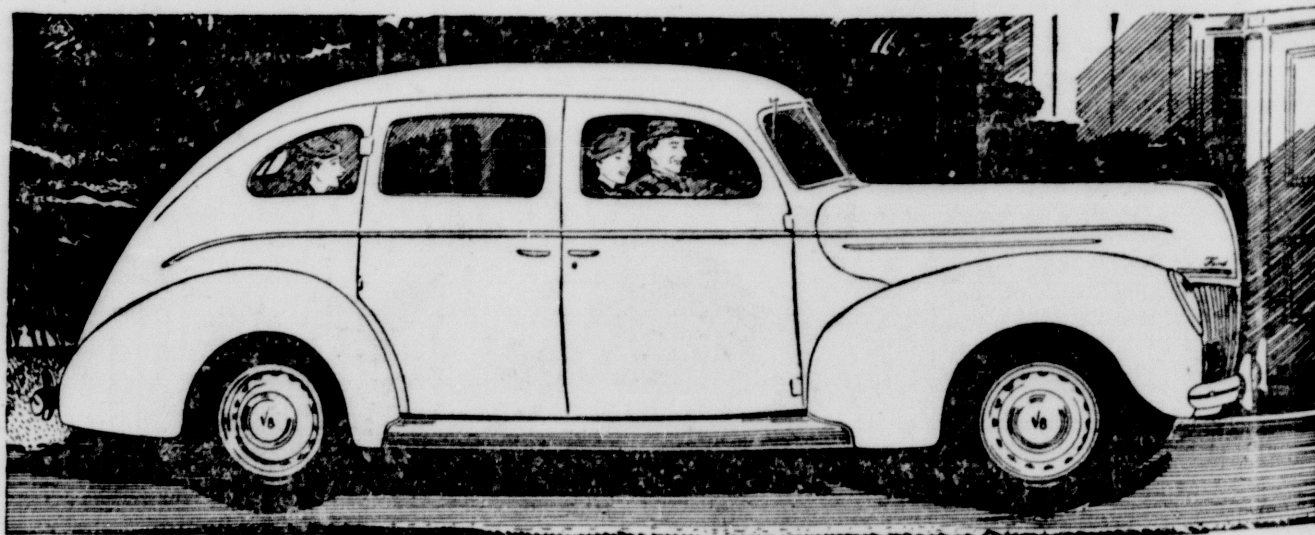
The meeting then adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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